

2013 Conference Agenda



7:00 a.m.	Registration / Check-in
8:00 a.m.	Welcome: Linda Neunzig , Snohomish County Agriculture Coordinator/Conference Chair
8:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks: John Lovick , Snohomish County Executive Fred Jarrett , King County Deputy Executive Pat McCarthy , Pierce County Executive
8:20 a.m.	USDA Farm Bill Update: Jay Tomkus on behalf of Congresswoman Susan DelBene
8:30 a.m.	Keynote Speakers: Will Allen , <i>Urban Agriculture - A New Industry</i>
9:30 a.m.	Trade Show
10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions in the following tracks: --Business of Farming --Extending Your Season and Market --Growing Power --Hot Topics --Livestock --Nursery and Greenhouse
12:30 a.m.	Trade Show
1:00 p.m.	Lunch (prepared by local chefs using Northwest products) Keynote Speaker: Rod Brooks , "Today's Marketing - It All Starts With A Story!" Lunchtime Speakers: Ryan Holterhoff and Kara Rowe , "Food is What Washington Grown is all About"

2:30 p.m.	Trade Show
3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions in the following tracks: --Business of Farming --Extending Your Season and Market --Growing Power --Hot Topics --Livestock --Nursery and Greenhouse
5:00 p.m.	"A Local Taste," Trade Show
7:00 p.m.	Conference Concludes